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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takahito Hara et al.

Application No.: 10/516,705

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Art Unit: 1643

For: MUTANT ANDROGEN RECEPTOR,
CANCER CELLS EXPRESSING THE SAME,
A METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM AND
USE THEREOF

Examiner: L. A. Bristol

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AFTER PREAPPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision issued on November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Consideration of the amendment and remarks is requested.